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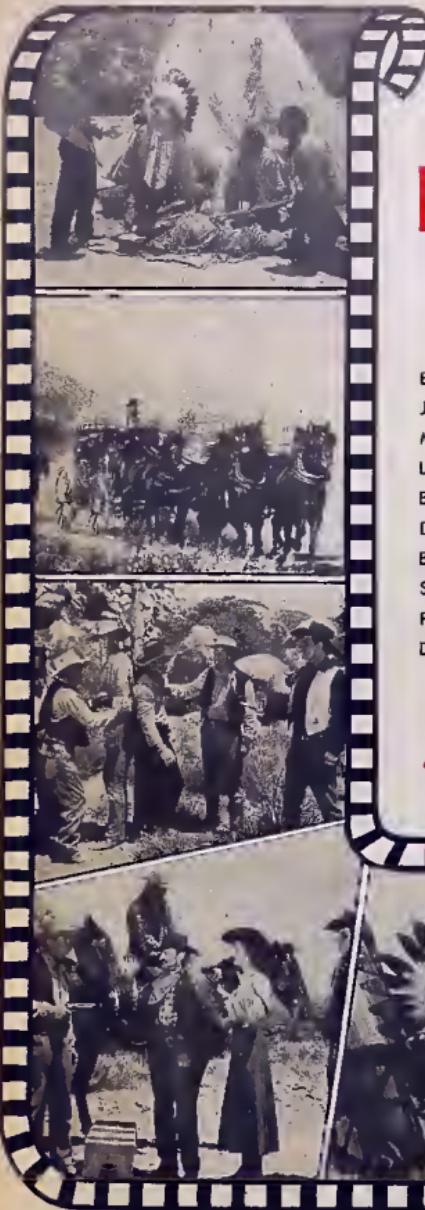
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SMASHING!
EXCITING!
GUN-BLASTING
ADVENTURES
of the open plains!



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CODY of the PONY EXPRESS

Far-Famed Fighting Frontiersman

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| Mart Black | GEORGE J. LEWIS |
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**NEXT ISSUE 'COLOSSAL FEATURES MAGAZINE'
ON SALE 2nd WEEK OF JULY**

CODY OF THE PONY EXPRESS!



ACROSS THE WILD, INDIAN AND BANDIT INFESTED LAND OF THE OLD WEST, THUNDERED FEARLESS YOUNG RIDERS, RISKING THEIR LIVES TO GIVE YOUNG AMERICA THE FASTEST MAIL SERVICE IT HAD EVER KNOWN! DANGER AND DEATH LURKED BEHIND EVERY RIMROCK, MESA AND ACROSS EVERY PLAIN. NOT ONLY DID THE SAVAGE RED-SKINS TRY TO HALT THE PROGRESS OF THE PALE FACES... BUT EVEN GREEDY, POWER-HUNGRY WHITE-MEN TURNED TO MURDER IN A FURIOUS, DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO STOP.....

THE PONY EXPRESS!

YOUNG AND BRAVE CODY, GREATEST PONY EXPRESS RIDER OF ALL, IS IN GREAT TROUBLE AS HE GALLOPS TOWARD NUGGET CITY WITH THE U.S. MAIL IN HIS POUCHES... AND A GANG OF BUSHWICKING BANDITS ON HIS TAIL.....

WELL, PHANTOM, THAT WAS
MY LAST BULLET... NOW IT'S
UP TO YOU OL' BOY...
RIDE!

BANG!
BAM!

CLICK!

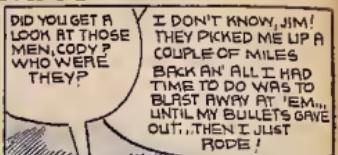
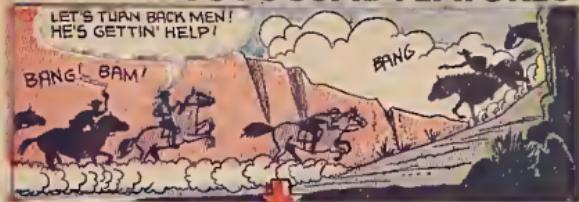
BUT THE THUNDEROUS STACCATO OF THE DESPERATES GUNS ROLLS ACROSS THE PLAINS AND IS HEARD BY FRIENDLY EARS...

THERE'S WHERE THE SHOTS
ARE COMIN' FROM! LT. ARCHER!
BANDITS... AND THEY'RE AFTER
A PONY EXPRESS RIDER!

WELL, DOC, WHAT'RE
WE WAITIN' FOR?
LET'S ROLL
LEATHER!



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IF BILL CODY'S THREAT RANG IN SOMEBODY'S EARS, IT WASN'T THOSE OF NUGGET CITY'S JUDGE HIRAH BLACK! THAT EVENING THE JUDGE WAS CELEBRATING.....

HERE'S TO THE GOOD WORK YOU BOYS HAVE BEEN DOING IN DISPOSING OF THE PONY EXPRESS RIDERS!

WE'LL MAKE THEM QUIT YET, JUDGE, WITH YOU RUNNING THE SHOW!

LET'S ALL DRINK TO OUR BOSS "THE HONORABLE" JUDGE BLACK!

HA! HA! HA!
OWW!

SHUT UP, NOLAN!

SLAM!



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NOW LISTEN, YOU TRIGGER
HAPPY COYOTES,.. FIND I'LL
PROVE TO YOU THAT MY
BRAINS CAN DO A BETTER
JOB ON THE PONY
EXPRESS THAN ALL THE
HARDWARE YOU BRAIN-
LESS RANNIES CARRY!

OKAY,
BOSS...
WE'RE
LISTENIN'

NEWS LEAPS OUT FAST IN A SMALL TOWN...AND RUMORS TRAVEL WITH THE SPEED OF A HOUNDED COUGAR! THE NEXT MORNING EZRA GRAHAM'S BUCKBOARD SCATTERS DUST AS HE POUNDS HIS WAY BACK TO THE RANCH FROM NUGGET CITY.....



BILL! BILL
COPY!!

DAD! WHAT'S THE
MATTER? WHAT'S ALL
THE EXCITEMENT ABOUT?

LINDA, QUIT ASKIN' ALL
THEM FOOL QUESTIONS
AN' TELL ME.., WHERE'S
BILL CODY!

HE RODE OUT WITH
THE MAIL ABOUT AN
HOUR AGO, DAD!



THEN HE'LL NEVER BRING
THE MAIL IN ON TIME ON
HIS RETURN TRIP! THE
PONY EXPRESS IS
LICKED!

WHAT?

EZRA, DID I
HEAR YOU
SAY....

YOU DID, DOC! THEM DANG
BLASTED BACK-SHOOTIN'
YELLOW SKUNKS HAVE GOT
US BARRICADED!



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With lightning speed Jim Archer hauls his hardware and the bucking six-gun belches flame and fire.....

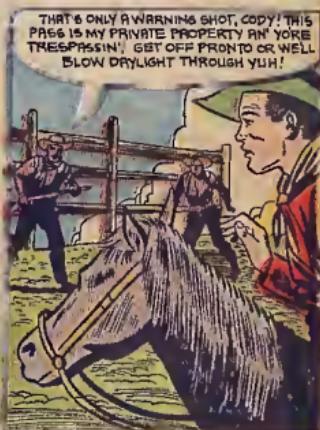


KEEP YORE TRIGGER-FINGERS RELAXED, SKUNKS... WE'LL BE RIMIN' FOR YORE HEARTS THE NEXT TIME WE SHOOT!

AN' WE'RE HOPIN' YOU VARMINTS GIVE US EVEN A TINY EXCUSE TO BLAST AWAY!



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THEN, SUCKIN' AS THE SHAP OF A BOMA-TRAP, BILL WANTS HIS FAMOUS STEED AND BREWS IT INTO A NECK-BREAKING GALLOP TOWARD THE SURPRISED GUNMAN, WITH HIS HOG-LEG SPITTING A BLARING WARNING...

DIG IN, PHANTOM! SHOW 'EM YOUR HOOFs! YA-HOO!

HE TRICKED US!

BAM! BAM!

HE'S COMIN' RIGHT FOR US! YI!!!! WE'LL BE TRAMPLED TO DEATH!

PLUG 'IM SOMEBODY! PLUG 'IM!

NO NEED OF THAT! HE'LL BREAK HIS FOOL NECK... NO HORSE CAN JUMP A BARRIER THAT HIGH!

BUT PHANTOM'S ANXIETY LEAPS DIG INTO THE GROUND AND WITH A POWERFUL LEAP...

HE CLEARED THE BLOCKADE! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

YA-HOO!

BAM! BAM!

NOLAN'S TEMPER EXPLODES AT CODY'S DRIVING STUNT SO HE CARRIES HIS COMPLAINT TO JUDGE BLACK, WHO SUMMONS BOTH SIDES TO HIS OFFICE THAT EVENING FOR A HEARING...

ORDER, GENTLEMEN, ORDER! MR. PRACHER, I RULE THAT MR. NOLAN IS WITHIN HIS RIGHTS! DEVIL PASS IS HIS STAKE AND IF HE SAYS KEEP OFF... THEN EVERYBODY MUST STAY OFF... EVEN THE GREAT PONY EXPRESS COURT DISMISSED!

BUT, JUDGE, THE PONY EXPRESS IS RIDING THE GOVERNMENT AND... AW, WHAT'S THE USE!

I DON'T CARE WHAT BLACK SAYS! I'VE GOT THE MORNING RUN... AND I'M TAKING THAT MAIL THROUGH THE PASS!

...AND EZRA DOG AND I WILL RIDE WITH YOU FOR PROTECTION



THE NEXT MORNING, MUCH TO THEIR AMBITION, THE FOUR MEN ARE ALLOWED THROUGH DEVIL'S PASS WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE...

NOLAN'S GOT SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE LETTIN' US PASS SO EASILY! DOC, YOU HIDE OUT HERE AND LEARN THEIR PLANS! WE'LL BE BACK ON THE LATE PLUN!

OKAY, BILL!



JUDGE BLACK GETS THE NEWS THAT AFTERNOON THAT ALL THE MEN FROM THE GRAHAM FARM ARE OUT RIDING THE PONY EXPRESS TAIL WITH BILL....

ONLY THE WOMEN-FOLK ARE THERE, SO NOW'S THE TIME TO RIDE OUT TO THE GRAHAM SPREAD AND WIFE THAT PONY EXPRESS STATION OFF THE MAP!



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SO, WHILE DEATH AWAIT'S BILL AND HIS FRIENDS AT THE DYNAMITE BARRICADE, THE MURDEROUS HORDE OF KILLERS ROLL LIKE DEMONS TOWARD THE GRAHAM RANCH... WITH DEATH AND DESTRUCTION AS THEIR EVIL MISSION....



WHILE MORT BLACK'S MEN TRY TO DESTROY THE GRAHAM RANCH, BILL CODY AND HIS MRS., JIM ARCHER AND EZRA GRAHAM ARE STOPPED BY DOC DORRAGUE ABOUT A MILE FROM NOLAN'S BARRICADE...



I HID IN THE BRUSH, BILL! SW'EM, LORD THE BARRICADE CHUCKFUL OF DYNAMITE! IT'S READY TO BLOW US TO KINGDOM COME AS SOON AS WE GET NEAR IT!



AN' HE'S GOT MEN SPOTTED ALL ALONG THE ROAD WATCHIN' FOR US!



AND A SHORT TIME LATER THEY START TO CRASH OUT THRU' PLAIN AS DOC AND IHA STRUCK TWO OF NOLAN'S GUARDS.....



AN' RIGHT NOW SLIM, AN' HIS BOYS ARE RIDIN' TO BURN DOWN THE GRAHAM PLACE! THIS WILL BE...



I'M AGIN KILLIN'

RUFE was the quickest man on the draw in Taunton by the time he was sixteen. And little wonder, with a dad like Sam Seton. Sam was sheriff of Taunton—had been for fifteen years, and he was proud of his son's prowess.

"Rufe will make a very fine sheriff some day," he would explain proudly to anyone who would listen. "Yes, sir! Can beat me to the draw already. Just watch that youngster's smoke."

But Rufe had no stomach for the shertiffing business. Taunton was a tough town. Being sheriff meant killing, taking men's lives. Something in him rebelled at the idea. It was alright shooting at old bottles to show off his skill, but taking the life of a man—well, that was something else again. He wanted no part of it.

Sam Seton was saddened at the news that his son would not follow in his footsteps. But he didn't hold it against the boy. "Man's got to make up his own mind about them things," he said. "If that's the way you feel, alright then. Way I look at it is that if you kill one skunk you may be savin' the lives of a dozen honest men."

About this time the Barton gang began to stir up things. First there was the coach hold-up outside of Taunton. That started it. Then there were the murders in the Happy Days Saloon. The townsfolk called a meeting and there were hurried conferences. Then Marshal Phillips came down from the County Seat. There were big doings in Taunton, with posses coming and going.

The Barton gang did not take kindly to the proceedings. They wanted their own kind of law in Taunton, and tried to set up their headquarters in the town. Many of the bandits were known to the people of Taunton, but they

did not dare stand up to them singly. The shertiff began to find threatening notes nailed to his door. He wasn't afraid of them; but it would have been so comforting to know that his son stood with him, or if he went down, that his son would take up the Sheriff's office and avenge him. But Rufe didn't like killing; thought that no man's hand should be turned against another. Sam Seton was worried for the boy; this was a tough six-gun land, and there was no law and order which could not be enforced by guns.

Then one day a dozen masked men held up the Taunton Bank, killed the cashier, blew the safe and made off with every dollar in the bank. The bank of Taunton was blown higher than a kite. It was no more.

In the middle of the proceedings the Sheriff was informed at his home that masked men were looting the bank. He strapped on his two sixes and hurried out to the street in time to see the string of masked horsemen going off with their loot. The Sheriff blazed away at them, and was pleased to see the leader, Jeff Batton himself, drop the bag of bullion he was carrying and make a grab for his leg. He turned in his saddle and blazed away at the Sheriff. Before he went out of sight he scored a hit—and struck the Sheriff in the arm.

There was no use trying to follow them into the malpais of canyons and badland, where they could hide for months on end if they had to. Besides, it was treacherous country, where a posse could fall easy prey to ambush. So Sam Seton cut across the street to old Doc Ryan's to get his arm patched up.

Old Doc Ryan washed it off with alcohol, scratched his head, and opined it was nothing but a flesh wound. But it would mean no more gun play for many a day to come. The Sheriff swore. To lose the use of his good

right arm at a time like this! It was unthinkable.

The next morning, when Rufe came through the door into the office, there was a note pinned to it with a knife. It was addressed to the sheriff. It said:

"To the soon-to-be ex-sheriff of Taunton:

There don't seem to be enough room in this town for two of us, so you'll have to go on your way. I'm coming in to git you, and make no mistake about it, I will. I'll come a-shooting, and if you have any guts, you'll meet me in the street and see how fast you can reach for your shooting-irons.

Yours for a short and happy funeral,
Jeff Barton."

He took the letter in with him and laid it on his father's desk. Then he went out again, got on his horse, and went off riding into the hills. He had to think, and the high, overhanging cliffs had always been a refuge to him when he was troubled.

So Jeff Barton himself was gunning for his father, and Jeff was a dead shot, faster on the draw than any man in Taunton—with the exception of himself, perhaps. And he hated killing. Why did men have to take each other's lives, in the crazy code of the West? For by that code, his father would have to accept the challenge of the outlaw, and meet him in open combat. It made no sense.

But Jeff had put himself outside of the law. He was a law to himself. And if the sheriff didn't get him first, the outlaw would go on looting and killing, so that no one in Taunton would be safe.

But suppose Jeff never got a chance to get into town! Suppose he were stopped before he got there, say in these hills! It sounded plausible.

So deeply was he lost in thought, that he hardly heard the three men riding down upon him until they were almost in sight. He backed into the thicket just in time for the three borsemen to pass him. Then he saw that one of

them was Jeff himself, headed into town, and the other two were his lieutenants.

As they went past, he fell into line. So Jeff was taking his two henchmen with him! He was taking no chances. How lucky he had come out this way.

Near the outskirts of the town, Jeff took the old mule trail, and motioned his men to come into town by the back road. Rufe had to make a quick decision. Should he follow Jeff—or the two men? He decided on the latter course. They were two, Jeff was only one.

The back road was longer. What was happening in the meanwhile? Would Jeff open fire on his father? Perhaps not, else why bring these two other men into town?

Near the old hotel, the two men dismounted and took their places on the porch, guns drawn. They must have had a preconceived plan. They were ready for business.

Rufe climbed up the water-drain to the upper porch of the hotel. From here, come what may, he would have the drop on them and also be able to see up the main street.

He looked down the street and his heart stood still. There was Jeff Barton, in front of the sheriff's door. Carelessly Barton shot a blast at the door, shouting:

"Come on out, if you're not yellow!"

Faces appeared at many windows, but no one interfered. The two men below Rufe got ready for action. Now Rufe could see it all. It was an ambush. Jeff would shoot, and these two would follow up. His father would die like a rat, caught between crossfire.

But the sheriff did not come out the door. He came from the back of the office, through the rear door. Jeff spotted him, and blazed away. The sheriff fired back. The two below raised their guns, but Rufe fired twice, and the two men dropped their guns, holding their shattered gun arms. Then Rufe turned his attention to Jeff, but Jeff had hit the dusty street, a bullet in his head.

Sometimes, thought Rufe, a man had to kill. Sometimes.

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A SHORT TIME LATER NOLAN SLAMS INTO JUDGE BLACK'S OFFICE WITH MURDER IN HIS EYES...

WELL, YEH SMART GALOOT... WHAT'S THAT BRILLIANT BRAIN OF YOURS GONNA THINK OF NEXT TO GIT RID OF THE PONY EXPRESS?

QUIT BLOWIN' OFF STEAM, NOLAN! I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING!

YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, YOU DIRTY DOUBLE CROSSIN' RAT!



YEH! WELL I'M FED UP WITH YORE THINNIN'! I'M OUT TO BLUFF EZRA OFF IN HIS LAND... AND I CAN DO IT WITHOUT YORE CRAZY SCHEMES... SO LONG, YOU SHYSTER!



JUDGE BLACK CALLS IN SLIM... HIS RIGHT HAND MAN...

SLIM, NOLAN'S GETTING TOO BIG FOR HIS JEANS! FOLLOW HIM... AND SHUT HIS BLABBER-TING MOUTH FOR GOOD!

THAT'LL BE A RIGHT PURTY PLEASURE, BOSS!

SLIM RIDES HEAD ON NOLAN AS THE RANCHER HEADS BACK TO HIS PLACE...



THEN IN A LONELY SPOT SLIM DRAWS A BEARD ON HIS PONY AND...



WAL, NOLAN... I'VE BEEN WANTIN' TO DO THAT FOR A LONG TIME AN'....

...AN' WE HAPPEN TO BE WATERIN' OUR HORSES AND CAUGHT YOU WITH YOUR WINCHESTER SMOKIN', SLIM!



C'MON, YOU BUSHWHACKIN' POLECAT... I'M TAKIN' YOU INTO JUDGE BLACK'S BILL. I'LL SEE YOU AND DOC AT THE RANCH LATER!



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MUCH TO SLIM'S AMAZEMENT JUDGE BLACK COMMENDS HIM FOR BRINGING SLIM IN... AND BLACK MAKES RATHER A MARSHAL...

WE NEED MEN LIKE YOU IN NUGGET CITY, ARCHER! NOLAN'S DEAD... BUT THANKS TO YOU, HIS MURDERER IS BEHIND BARS!

THANKS, JUDGE! I JUST DID MY DUTY!



LATER, SLIM WHISPERS TO JUDGE BLACK FROM HIS PRISON CELL

WHAT'ER YUH SGIN' MR. BLACK... THE DOUBLE CROSS?

SH-HH! I HAD TO JAIL YOU FOR AN'WHILE... AN' BY MAKIN' ARCHER A MARSHAL, I CAN KEEP MY EYE ON HIM!



ONE OF BLACK'S MEN RUSHES IN AND BELLOWS OUT...

BOSS, THE TELEGRAPH COMPANY HAS PUT UP A LINE ON NOLAN'S PLACE! AN' I HEAR TELL THAT THERE'S A BIG PAYROLL AT GRAHAM'S PLACE. WAITIN' FOR THE PONY EXPRESS!

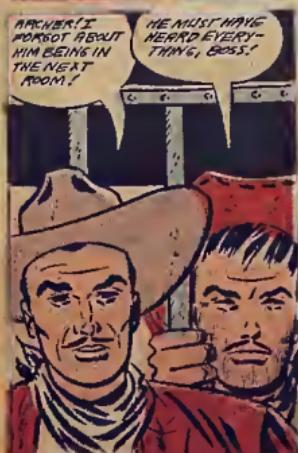
RED, ROUND UP SOME OF THE BOYS AND RIDE OUT TO THE NOLAN SPREAD! TELL 'EM TO RIP DOWN EVERY STRAND OF WIRE THEY FIND!

OKAY, BOSS!



ARCHER! I FORGOT ABOUT HIM BEING IN THE NEXT ROOM!

HE MUST HAVE HEARD EVERYTHING, BOSS!



HE'S GONE!



SLIM, I'M SETTING YOU FREE! GET EVERY MAN THAT CAN HANDLE A HUNK OF HARDWARE AND TELL 'EM THERE'S A THOUSAND IN GOLD TO THE MAN WHO BRINGS IN CODY AND ARCHER... DEAD OR

ALIVE!



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"DEATH TO BILL CODY AND HIS PALS!"
...THAT'S THE CRY AS SLIM LEADS
JUDGE BLACK'S KILLERS TOWARD
NOLAN'S RANCH.

AND AT NOLAN'S PLACE, BILL AND JIM
DIG IN TO PROTECT THE NEWLY-LAID
TELEGRAPH WIRES...

THEY'LL
BE HERE
SOON, BILL!

THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY
ONES, JIM! LOOK AT
THEM DARK CLOUDS!

WE'RE IN FOR
A MIGHTY
POWERFUL
STORM!

YEAH...AN' HERE IT
COMES! RIDIN' LIKE
FURY! IT'S BLACK'S
GANG!



A FEW MOMENTS LATER BILL AND JIM RAISE THEIR SMOKE-POLES AND CLIM-THUNDER ECHOES THE BURST OF THE HAVENS
AS MEN AND RAIN DESCEND UPON BILL CODY AND JIM ARCHER.

PLUG EM, YEH COW-HEADED GUNNIES! A THOUSAND
DINERO TO THE MAN WHO'S LEAP STOPS JIM
ARCHER AND BILL CODY!



CONTINUED AFTER NEXT STORY

The LARIAT



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THE USE OF THE ROPE AS A LARIAT WAS STILL UNKNOWN.

LOOKIT THEM BEAUTIFUL HOSSES!

IF WE ONLY HAD A WAY O' CATCHING 'EM!



WHEN HERDS APPEARED --- AND WITH THEM THE COWBOY --- THE LACK OF THE LARIAT WAS A GREAT HANDICAP!

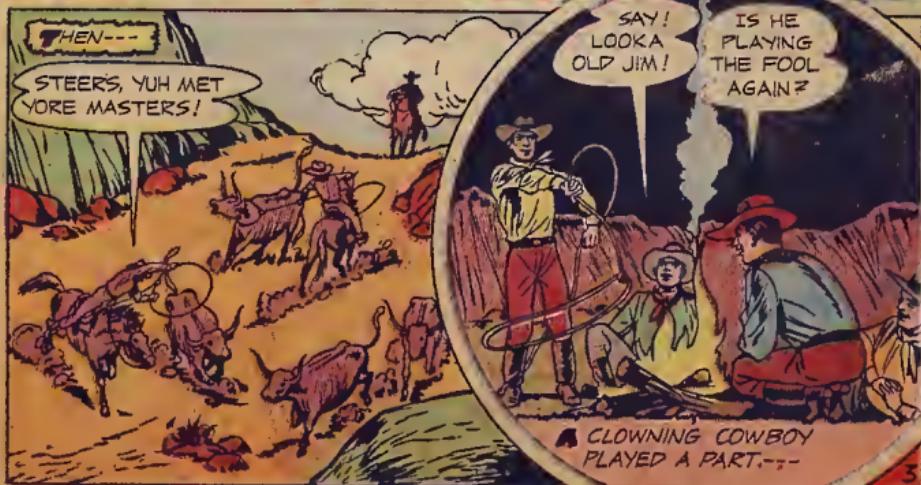


THEY WRESTLED THE STEERS TO EARTH, BAREHANDED!

CRAZY STEER LANDED ON BILL'S LEG! WE MUST DO SOMETHING. THERE'S GOT TO BE A BETTER WAY!



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CALL ME FOOL, WILL
YUH---ILL---



ULK!



I'M A GONNA BREAK
YORE HEAD WITH MY
BARE HANDS!

WELL, WHAT'S
HOLDING YUH
BACK!

HOLD OFF! DON'T YUH SEE WHAT'S
HAPPENED--- WE KIN USE THE
ROPE THAT WAY ON THE CATTLE!



C'MON, LET'S
TRY IT!

LET'S
GO!

YIPPEE

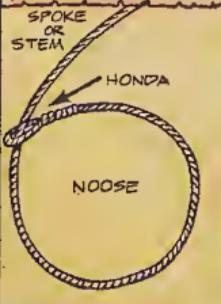


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SO THE LARIAT WAS BORN... SOON IT WAS THE SYMBOL OF THE WESTERN RANGE.

SPINE
OR STEM

HONDA
NOOSE



IT MADE THE COWBOYS' WORK EASIER!



IT ENABLED THE EARLY SETTLERS TO CAPTURE WILD HORSES.



AND IT CAME IN MIGHTY HANDY IN OTHER WAYS!



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BUT THE ODDS ARE MUCH TOO GREAT EVEN FOR SUCH COURAGEOUS MEN AS BILL AND JIM! THEY BATTLE WITH SUCH FURY THAT THEY FAIL TO NOTICE THE TWO SNEAKING KILLERS WHO HAVE WORKED THEIR WAY BEHIND THEM.....



SLIM RAISES HIS RIFLE AND AIMED AT BILL CODY'S HEAD! SLOWLY HIS FINGER TIGHTENS ON THE TRIGGER...

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SUDDENLY THERE'S A THUNDEROUS RUMBLE AND A BLINDING FLASH COMES THROUGH THE SKY.....



LET'S GIT OUTTA HERE BEFORE WE ALL GET BLASTED! WE'LL LEAVE 'EM TIED THERE.... THE LIGHTNING AND STORM WILL FINISH 'EM OFF FOR US!



SIM AND HIS GANG OF COWARDS RIDE AWAY AND AS ONE OF THE STRAGGLERS LOOKS BACK HE SEES.....



SLIM WAS RIGHT! LIGHTNING DID BLAST BILL CODY AND ARCHER!



BUT...BUT IT DIDN'T KILL 'EM! IT SET 'EM FREE! THEY'RE GETTIN' AWAY!



LET'S CIRCLE AND HEAD FOR BLACK'S PLACE IN TOWN, JIM!



YEAH, HE'S THE 'BRAINS' BEHIND ALL THIS!

SLIM AND HIS BOYS RIDE UP TO JUDGE BLACK'S OFFICE, AND AS SLIM ENTERS HE PROUDLY BELLOW'S...

BILL CODY AND JIM ARCHER ARE DEAD!



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WHEN BILL GETS TO THE GRAHAM SPREAD HE SEES A VIOLENT GUN-DUEL TAKING PLACE...



CRUCHED LOW IN HIS SADDLE AND HIS THUNDER-STICK BELCHING DEATH, BILL STREAKS TOWARD THE CABIN...



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BLACK THROWS PISTOL AND REACHES INTO THE CABIN AND GRABS LINDA...

THEY WON'T DARE SHOOT AT ME WITH YOUR LOVELY HIDE SHIELDIN' ME, LINDA! COM' ON!



THE CAVALRY THENCE CHASE AFTER BLACK'S MEN...

BILL, WHERE'S LINDA? BLACK AND SLIM RODE OFF WITH HER! LET'S RIDE AFTER 'IM!



THEY PICK UP BUCK'S TRAIL AS HE AND SLIM HEAD INTO THE WOODS...

WE CAN CUT 'EM OFF THROUGH THIS SHORTCUT, JIM!



...A HALF HOUR LATER AS THE TWO RIDERS RIDE OVER THE OLD WOODED TRAIL...



LATER, AT THE GRAHAM RANCH, AS THE CAVALRY RIDES AWAY WITH JUDGE BLACK, SLIM AND THE GANG AS THEIR PRISONERS...



THAT CIVIL WAR IN THE EAST COULD SURE USE THREE GOOD MEN LIKE YOU, ME AN' JIM!

TWO MEN, DOC! I WOULDN'T BE COUNTIN' ON JIM! HE'S RIMIN' FOR A DIFFERENT KIND OF EXCITEMENT! LET'S GO, DOC.

AND SO AS THE RED ORANGE GLOW OF THE SETTING SUN SINKS BELOW THE HORIZON, DOC LARAMIE AND BILL CODY, SONS OF THE WEST, RIDE INTO IT, HEADING FOR ANOTHER ADVENTURE... ANOTHER THREAT TO ANY LAW-BREAKER WHO CROSSES THEIR TRAIL...



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So just send me your name and address only. When the postman brings LOVESENT, my COMPELLING perfume, deposit \$2 plus postage (3 for \$5) on my GUARANTEE. Use LOVESENT for 10 days. If you are not satisfied, I'll send your \$2 right back. You must be THRILLED with the POWER that makes LOVESENT what you want. Send NOW and I will RUSH it to YOU.

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